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Here are some reasons President Wilson gave why sugar should be on the free list:

Because it goes into the stomach of every man, woman and child.

Because, nurtured with high tariffs as an infant industry, it is or should be able to face any foreign competition.

Because, primarily, it is a necessity of life—not a luxury.

President Yuan Shih Kai of China has issued a proclamation to the people, and which is supposed to be directed especially at Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who threatens to start another revolution, in which the president states that he proposes to rule China and enforce order. Perhaps Dr. Sun wants to stir up a mass similar to the condition that exists in Mexico. If such be the aim, it will be a gloomy outlook for the establishment of a stable government under a republic in China.

Republican state officials, used the state treasury balance to make money for themselves and their friends; under a Democratic administration it is being used to make money for the people. In Columbus recently, a messenger who carried the money testified that \$40,000 was taken from the state treasury during a Republican regime and was sent across the street to stop a run on a bank owned by Republican politicians. The sight of the money reassured depositors and the run was stopped. In four years of Democratic rule, the state treasury balance was deposited at free competition by all Ohio banks and \$625,000 of interest was earned.

The alien-land bill has been passed by the California legislature in its objectionable form in defiance of the efforts of the national administration to have eliminated phraseology which contains an unnecessary sting, can accomplish no good in adding force to the law, and only invite trouble. The governor of California announces that he will withhold his signature to the act to give President Wilson "a reasonable time in which to offer whatever objections he may care to offer." Of little avail would be any objections presented to the arch-demagogue governor of California, who followed the insulting remark with his usual bluster and demagogic harangue. Some people out in California seem to be coming to their senses and have started a movement looking to a referendum on the law. With such a blatant demagogue as Gov. Hiram Johnson running around to excite the public mind, however, there is little hope of the referendum accomplishing any good.

COX TO THE PRISONERS

"The penal legislation fathered by Governor Cox and enacted into law will make Ohio the foremost state in prison reforms," says Mrs. Maude Haltington Booth, national commander of the Volunteers of America, whose work in the prisons has made her famous. "I wish I could kidnap Governor Cox and put him in Albany, N. Y. I wish I could multiply him several times and place the products in a number of our states," continued Mrs. Booth.

The encomium was given by Mrs. Booth in Columbus last Sunday evening, after she visited the Ohio penitentiary with Governor Cox and heard his address to the prisoners. Guards say that never within the history of the institution was so much enthusiasm aroused as that which greeted the remarks of the state executive.

An appropriation of \$250,000 has been made for the purchase of a state farm, which is to be worked by the prisoners, and after speaking of the transfer that is to be made of the men from the gloomy old structure to the country, the governor said: "I want you to let your minds take you back to the memory of the crooning love songs of your mother; I want you to hear the morning chorus of the birds, to feel the stimulating influence of mother nature. It will do you more good than all the stinging rebukes of the prosecutors and judges who sent you here. Remember, it's an uphill job. Go back to your places absolutely resolved to build up a new impulse for better, and tomorrow you will be amazed to know how much strength you have gained."

Explanation was given of the new

laws under which law violators are to be given indeterminate sentences, with the period of incarceration depending upon the conduct of the prisoners, and another act which provides remuneration for the prisoners for all work done, the excess above the cost of maintaining them to be sent to the families of the men. "I want you to be able to send your money for such work back home and show them that this state is not a vicious one, but one that is seeking to build up citizenship, even through the prison cell," said the governor.

To the prisoners whose families at home, the mothers' pensions act was explained, and this request was made: "Any time you get a letter from home that your folks are having a hard time, I want you to write me about it. I will have their cases investigated by reliable persons, and will see that help be given them along practical lines—work for your boys and girls, or assistance for your wife and mother."

MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hays visited relatives at Newark last week.

Mrs. Cora Burch and children visited relatives at Dunst Bottom, Sunday.

Miss Evaline Schooler is visiting relatives at Newark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Taylor of Mt. Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Roy Scoles and family of Gambier spent Sunday with Mr. Clyde Thompson and family.

Miss Velma Hall of Bladensburg spent Sunday with Velma Hays.

Mr. John Wolfe sold a fine bunch of sheep last week.

Quite a large crowd attended church at this place Sunday.

BLADENSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cochran and son, Lake, visited the former's parents, Sunday.

Miss Lola Frye has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Utica.

Mrs. Lena Porterfield spent the week end with relatives at Martinsburg, and attended the alumni banquet.

Mrs. Lena Hall and son, Ivan, of Utica, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWinkle took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCamont.

Mrs. John L. Wolfe of Eto is spending the week with relatives.

Mr. Emmet and family spent Sunday with his mother in Utica who is on the sick list.

Thomas Porterfield made a business trip to Cleveland Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Springfield, Mass., May 8—Many music lovers have arrived in Springfield to attend the annual May music festival, which opens tonight and will continue over Friday and Saturday. The program for the festival this year is the best ever arranged by the association. In addition to the mammoth festival chorus and the Boston Festival orchestra, the participants will include Mme. Schumann-Heink, Pasquale Amato, Mme. Gertrude Reiche and several other famous soloists. The festival will conclude Saturday night with a presentation of the sacred opera, "Samson and Delilah."

TO DISCUSS RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

New York, May 8—Statesmen, diplomats, educators and business men of international fame will come together at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Plaza tomorrow night, the purpose of which is to discuss the relations between the United States and Germany, with a view to strengthening the friendship between the two countries. The dinner will be given under the auspices of the German Publication Society. Among the speakers will be Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States; Dr. Charles W. Elliot and Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University, President John Grier Hibben of Princeton University, and Theodore Sutro of this city.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO MEET

St. Louis, Mo., May 8—St. Louis is preparing for the entertainment of the Southern Baptist Convention, which will meet here next week for its annual session. The convention is the largest delegated body in the world, and is usually attended by about 1,500 accredited delegates and many visitors. The territory of the convention lies wholly in the Southern States, the division between South and North having been made in 1845. The convention devotes itself to a review of the theological, publication, missionary, educational and other activities of the denomination and to a consideration of plans for the future.

MONTHLY MEETING

Of The Citizens Association
Wednesday Evening

Discussion Relative To Camp
Glass Co. Leaving

Mt. Vernon To Locate In City
Of Huntington, W. Va.

Association May Buy Land
Of Camp Company

B. & O. To Be Asked To Re-
store Fast Trains

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon Citizens' Association was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city council chamber with a fair sized attendance. President Ackerman was in the chair and the minutes of the previous session were read by Secretary Rimer.

The chief matter brought to the attention of the association was in regard to announcement made that the Camp Glass factory is to leave Mt. Vernon and locate in Huntington, W. Va.

A report was made by the new industries committee in reference to the matter. The committee reported that a conference had been held some time ago with Judge Frank O. Levering, the attorney for the Camp company, in which the company presented a proposition asking the citizens of Mt. Vernon to assist the company in purchasing and installing gas producers in their plant in Mt. Vernon. It was shown that gas producers would cost \$39,000 and the company asked for a bonus of \$15,000 from the city. The committee felt that this proposition was not at all advantageous to the city.

After some discussion the report of the committee was accepted.

The suggestion was made that the ground on which the buildings of the Camp Glass company are now located would be valuable for the Citizens' Association to own as some other industry could be secured to locate on the site. Upon motion of Mr. Robinson the new industries committee was authorized to take up the matter with the Camp Glass Co. in regard to the purchase of the site and to report back to the association at the next meeting. It was reported that the association already has considerable funds to pay down on the purchase of the ground.

The transportation committee was directed to confer with the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and see if they could not be induced to restore trains No. 7 and 8, through this city, as fast trains as they formerly were.

Some minor matters were also discussed by the members and an adjournment was taken until the first Wednesday night in June.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

DAYTON—Thirty men have been added to the police force since the Guardsmen have been withdrawn.

PORT CLINTON—The Sylvester Building was burned yesterday with a loss of \$2,000.

BELLEFONTAINE—Joseph Prater, aged 73, caught his right hand in the cogs of a mattress weaving machine and the fingers were ground off.

BELLEFONTAINE—James Wilson, Jr., of Auglaize County, died on a train while en route to Hot Springs, Ark. He was a thirty-third degree Mason.

BELLEFONTAINE—C. E. Beatty of Cable, O., has been elected superintendent of schools at North Lewisburg.

MARYSVILLE—The fifty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Turner was celebrated yesterday. Mr. Turner is 82 and worked continuously at the blacksmith trade in Marysville for nearly 53 years. Mrs. Turner is 77 years old.

DAYTON—Arthur E. Morgan of Memphis has been engaged to formulate plans for future flood prevention.

The Little Carolina League has turned out a number of stars in the past few years, and now comes Pitcher Ray, of the Winston-Salem team who recently pitched a no-hit-no-run game against Durham.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT

Outlook Editor, Dropped by
American Peace Society.



The brow of the distinguished editor has not been furrowed by worry since he was ousted from membership in the American Peace society. "If they don't like the tone of the articles I don't know what they are going to do. I don't propose to change my own opinions or my editorial policy to remain a member of the society. I believe in keeping a strong navy so that our nation will never have to fight," he says.

TOLD HIS WIFE A GOOD JOKE.

And Then Accused Her of Having No Sense of Humor.

Englishmen are often accused of being unable to grasp the point of the American pun, and sometimes they may think they see the point of a joke when perhaps they do not. An Englishman named Morley was walking along the sidewalk one day with an American friend when the latter inadvertently slipped and fell down.

"Ah, my dear boy, I hope you are not hurt! How did it happen?"

To which the friend replied: "It happened notwithstanding."

They both laughed over the pun, and Morley said it was so good he was going to tell his wife about it. At dinner that evening he remarked that he had such a good joke on his friend Brown, and by way of preliminary, leading up to the point of his story, he proceeded to tell all about who Brown was, his associations and business connections, how he came to get acquainted with him, commercial relations he had had with him, etc. until he forgot about the story, but was reminded of it by the wife, who said impatiently:

"But what about the story?"

"Oh, yes!" laughing immoderately as the recollection of it struck him.

"Why, you see, Brown and I were walking down the street together, and he slipped on a banana peeling and fell down, and when I asked him how it happened he said 'Nevertheless.'"

And he was sore at her all evening and declared she had no sense of humor because she said she didn't see anything funny to that.

Thought of His Past.

Willie Collier, the American actor, was in England and was invited to spend a week end in the country by a distinguished and elderly duchess who rather patronizes Americans.

After Collier had arrived and had been shown to the great hall his hostess came in.

"Oh, Mr. Collier," she gushed, "I am so glad, so very glad to have you as my guest! You see, I love Americans, and I know all about you. Oh, indeed, yes I do! I know all about you."

Collier looked around apprehensively. "If that's so," he asked, "how did I get in?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Swallows Acid.

Columbus, O., May 8.—Earl Hysell, 41, molder, committed suicide at his home by drinking carbolic acid. He died just after being taken to St. Francis hospital in a police auto. He had been drinking.

Kent's Undertaker Dead.

Kent, O., May 8.—Ira L. Herrick, 66, merchant and only undertaker in Kent for 32 years, is dead after a long illness. He was a civil war veteran. He had officiated at more than 5,000 funerals.

BLOW TO TAMMANY

President Wilson's Choice For Collector of New York Port.

Washington, May 8.—John Purry Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen of New York city, will be the next collector of the port. President Wilson sent Mr. Mitchell's name to the senate. The naming of Mitchell is a technical victory for Senator O'Gorman of New York. By appointing Mitchell, who is known as an anti-Tammany Democrat, President Wilson has dealt a blow to Tammany. Likewise, the prediction was made here that the appointment of Mr. Mitchell is certain to widen the breach between Senator O'Gorman and Charles F. Murphy.

Gives Women the Ballot.

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—Senator Magill's woman suffrage bill was passed in the senate, 28 to 15. The bill gives women all voting rights, with out a constitutional amendment.

CONTRALTO

Engaged For May Festival In
Mt. Vernon

Is Considered Most Popular
In The Country

(By H. W. Bowden)

Only part can be said in this article about the great contralto who will appear at the May Festival. More information will be given in later papers. Suffice to state now that she will eclipse any singer who has ever appeared in Mount Vernon and probably any that will ever appear at least for some time to come. At the end of another season it is expected that her popularity, standing and reputation



ALMA BECK

Great Contralto To Sing At the Mt. Vernon May Festival

will be such that we will never again be able to put up enough money to secure her services. It might be well to state now, however, that she will appear in her greatest glory and most captivating roles at the Wednesday Matinee. It is regretted that the great expense of keeping the artists here prevented having this recital in an evening. However, in view of the closing of the schools in time for the entertainment, and the willingness of the merchants and business men to excuse their employees during the time of the recital it is hoped that practically everyone will be permitted to enjoy the afternoon part of the program. They will be delighted, entranced, bewitched by Alma Beck for she literally storms her audiences.

MT. LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colle of Mt. Vernon were the guests of W. O. Coe, Sunday.

E. R. Biddle has opened a barber shop in Jonathan Tucker's house.

Third quarterly meeting will be held at M. E. church Saturday at 10 a. m., with Rev. Philpott, presiding, who will also preach on Sunday at 3 p. m. and hold communion services.

Harry Thatcher has the measles.

Mrs. Lawrence Shaffer is improving.

Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Lee Tucker were in Newark Sunday attending the funeral of John Arnold, their cousin, who was killed in a street car wreck.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Congregational

The May meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mesdames Blocher and Rawlinson 612 East High street. The meeting was opened by singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. Bird led in devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. Armstrong. The papers for the afternoon were Missionary Invasion of China, Mormonism and China, and were read by Mrs. A. P. Tarr, Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Armstrong.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Passing of Hemp.

Not far distant is the day when what was once a great and important crop will have died down to nothingness—American hemp. Though raised here since the earliest colonial days, it is now passing into the limbo of forgotten things. Cotton has replaced hempen homespun for clothing, and steamers with wire rigging now plow the seven seas instead of wooden ships now made of abaca or Manila hemp.

Jute has replaced hemp for cotton bale coverings, sacks, carpet warp, webbing and twines, and perhaps quite as important—hemp land can be made to grow other and more profitable crops. The more widely adaptable cotton and the cheaper priced jute have doomed the American hemp industry.—New York World.

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Mr. Charles Sapp of this city, who has been playing ball with the Terre Haute team of the Central League, spent Wednesday evening in the city with his parents, and left Thursday morning for Zanesville where he will join that team.